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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/US2005/027216	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 July 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 July 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION SPINAL LIGAMENT MODIFICATION DEVICES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SCHOMER, Donald, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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